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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are allowed.

Attached hereto are corrected formal drawings of Fig. 1 to 4 amended to overcome the objections under 27 CFR 1.83(a). "Prior Art" legends are added to Figs. 3, 4(a), and 4(b). The Figure designations are also amended to conform U.S. requirements.

With regard to the objection concerning the engaging grooves in claim 1, these grooves are referenced in the text and shown in the figures as reference numberl "8". Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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Replacement sheets of Figs. 1 to 4

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please find accompanying this response replacement sheets for Figs. 1 to 4 wherein amendments explained in the Remarks presented below are effected.